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A BACHELOR'S MISFORTUNE

Dear Mr. Editor:—I am obliged to tell you that you have played the devil—I was going to say something stronger. For Heaven's sake keep all this leap-year proposals from these heart-sick maidens out of your columns. Let me receive my tale of woe. I went to a party last night and some girl, young lady, or old maid; I don't know which, inveigled me into a remote corner of the house. I was soot surprised at her antics. I believe she tried to kiss me. Now I am satisfied that was her object. After a little while I thought your mysterious trunk exploded, for she broke forth in a passionate appeal of "Honey, Sweetheart, Darling," and every other affectionate name, "Won't you, won't you! Ah, please the word?" To say I was nonplussed would be to almost lie. I asked her if I should get the doctor or her father, the dentist, or what she wanted any way. She continued her appeals sobbing and crying, and atlast it became apparent to my mind that she—must I say it—proposed. Oh, Mr. Editor! What did I do to be compelled to go through all this? All I could say was, "this is so sudden." I am so overcome with emotion that I can not write more. Please print this as a warning to the good young men of your town.

Sorrowfully,  
ALFRED G.

CODDS CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Congi Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight: health and strength." Sold by Charles C. Davis.

Sanford—What did Smith catch when he went fishing on Sunday?

Sanford—Nothing on the river, but the neighbors say that he got all that was coming to him when he reached home.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, is dead.

The arbitration treaty between Spain and Great Britain has been signed.

A treaty of arbitration between France and Spain was signed in Paris.

The winter in New York has been in every respect a record breaker.

In London England the schools are so crowded that 60 pupils per teacher is the average.

The Wisconsin State Capitol at Madison was practically destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$800,000.

After eight days hard work, a jury has been secured to try Mrs. Annie Oppenheimer for the murder of her child in Cincinnati.

The retrial of the Dreyfus case, which is a formality to satisfy the Dreyfusards by publicly establishing the innocence of Dreyfus, began in Paris last week.

The financial advancement of Canada rivals our own. In 1867 the Dominion banks had less than \$80,000,000 of assets. They now have over \$600,000,000.

Machen, Diller B. Groff and Lorenz, convicted in the postal conspiracy cases, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fines of \$10,000 each.

The bodies of Arthur W. Pressel and wife, of Huntington, Ind., were found in a Chicago hotel. The man had been shot and the woman had taken poison. Apparently they had committed suicide by agreement.

The World's typewriter record is held by a woman who has accomplished the remarkable feat of writing 20,400 words in six hours. She had only ten minutes' rest and refreshed herself on pickles and charlotte russe.

Fire in the retail dry goods district of Rochester, N. Y. Wiped out three of that city's biggest department stores and several other large buildings. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt County, gave bond at Cynthiana to answer to the indictment charging him with subornation of perjury. A jury was secured in the case of Jasper King, who is to be tried on the charge of perjury.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating two million dollars for a post-office site in New York City in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad station.

Mrs. Abrelia Marcum, widow of James B. Marcum, has filed a suit for \$10,000 damages at Winchester against James and Alex Hargis Ed Callahan and B. F. French, whom she charges with conspiring with Cut Jet and Tom White for the murder of her husband.

Doug Brown, L. & N. conductor spent Sunday in Brodhead. Some attractions of course.

Miss Carrie Frith spent a week with friends and relatives but returned home Tuesday.

John Robins, James Tyree, Dr. Benton attended the burial of Mr. Franklin at Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks will go to Louisville and Cincinnati about the 15th to lay in a Spring stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. Josh Durn has gone to Lancaster to attend the bedside of her uncle, John McRoberts, who is reported very sick.

Rev. Livingston failed to fill his reappointment at the Christian church Sunday on account of the illness of his son.

"This" smiled the fond young wife as she passed a plate of dessert to her husband, "it's cottage pudding. I made it myself."

The man tasted it

"I'd known it was cottage pudding," he asserted.

"You would," she asked delightedly.

"Yes, I can taste the plaster and wallpaper. What did you do with the shingles and brick for the chimney?"

Tossed them at him of course.

## WILLIAMSBURG.

Hon. John D. White is here taking depositions to be used in his contest for a seat in Congress.

Judge S. Ont., of Tennessee, is here to see his brother, Judge S. V. D. Stout, who has been very ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tye are visiting the family of Mrs. Tye in Florida. They will be gone one or two months.

George P. Johnson and J. L. Manning are in Frankfort lobbying for the passage of a bill to make the new county "Thorne," which is proposed to be made of parts of Whitley, Pulaski and Wayne, making Pine Knot the county seat.

Judge S. V. D. Stout, who has been in bad health for some time, was adjudged a lunatic yesterday and will be taken to the asylum at Lexington. It is believed here that his excessive use of Peruwa is what caused the loss of his mind. This is the second case of the kind in this country.

Miss Gertrude Lester will begin her Spring term of Kindergarten here next Monday. Miss Gertrude is a most excellent Kindergartner and her whole heart and soul seems to be in her work. I believe that if all children are brought up through good course of training of this kind there would be less crime and fewer people looking through prison bars to day.

JOHN D. CARROLL

A CANDIDATE FOR APPELLATE JUDGE OF THIS DISTRICT.

Hon. John D. Carroll, of New Castle, one of the best known lawyers in the State, has announced as a candidate for Appellate Judge in this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Carroll's friends—especially in the legal profession—have for a long time desired to see him on the bench of the highest court in the State. He has held several offices of trust and honor, and in all of them acquitted himself with credit. When quite a young man he served two terms in the Legislature; was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and one of the three commissioners appointed by the Governor to revise the statute laws of the State to conform to the changes made by the constitution, and was for three years chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He is the editor of Carroll's Kentucky Codes of Practice, and Carroll's Kentucky Statutes, law books that are in general use and that may be found in the office of every lawyer in the State. A man of high integrity, great industry, with an extensive and accurate knowledge of the law, and in the prime of life, his large circle of friends believe he would make a splendid judge.—[Trimble Democrat.]

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH? If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissue before being expelled by the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities.

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J. Reynolds, Heygood, Ala.—There are about eighty millions of people in the United States and we fear we have hardly space to give you their names and addresses. You may not have thought of it at the time you asked the question, but such a list of names and addresses would be three hundred and fifteen miles long, and would take one man working eight hours a day, one hundred and thirty-seven years to write it out. Do you wonder that we cannot accommodate you.—EX.

Yeast—That was a beautiful wine colored open-waist your wife wore last night.

Crimsonbeak—Nes, I noticed her straining grape jelly through it yesterday morning.

## Gold Forum

Run Down Prices.

**\$1.98** For Ladies \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes, made of the very best Vici Kid. All sizes.

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DON'T FAIL to get our SPECIAL 1 OZ. HATS, Best on Earth. A complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at "Live and Let Live" prices. Best MOCA and JAVA Coffee 12 cents. We will always pay highest market price for all kinds produce, hides and furs. Don't fail to call on us. Yours, for a fair deal.

L. H. DAVIS, Cenl. Mdse., Livingston, Ky.

## NEW SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSION HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING.

CONWAY

Harvey Chenault was in Richmond this week.

Some plowing has been done in this section.

J. H. Sigman has his store filled up with fresh and new goods.

The lumber is on the ground to build the new depot at this place.

D. C. Pullins has been sworn in as deputy Post Master at this place.

T. B. Hayes is smiling behind the counter of J. J. Wood & Hayes' store.

Rev. Dan Phelps will hold a protracted meeting here in about two weeks.

Tom Huff, who has been troubled all the winter with rheumatism, is improving.

The express office is open and ready for business with clever Jim Wood as agent.

John Guin sold one work mule to B. Riddle for \$75.00. Bud Vires sold ten head of sheep to B. A. Riddle at \$3.50 per head.

The cross tie dealers say there have been more ties put on at this place in the last month than has been put on in any one month in the last ten years.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkin, of Pleasant City, Ohio.

"Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, its the only sure cure for Coughs and Colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

"Have you any articles of value with you?" asked the customs inspector.

"Nothing," answered the returning traveler, "except a wealthy grass widow, whom I expect to marry as soon as I land."

"Well, mused the inspector, rubbing his chin thoroughly, 'I guess you can take her through.' Seems to me she will come under the classification of baled hay, and that is free."

Little Harold had a severe cold and on waking one winter morning said:

"Oh, mama, come here; my eyes are all glued up and one of my noses won't go."

James Warden, aged 102 years supposed to be the oldest exponent of Methodism in the world is dead in Baltimore, Md., county almshouse.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed.

There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve medicine and the greatest all around medicines for run down systems.

It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c. and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggist.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

This signature, E. H. Green

Cure Grip in Two Days.

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HON. D. L. MOORE.

Of Mercer county, is a legislator for Congress in the English district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gilpin, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

Senator Belvidere has kicked over the traces and doesn't pull with the administration. He has traveled extensively in Russia and declares that the people are deeply moral, and that the religious consists in the practical doing of good. "A Russian," he tells our correspondent, "is never more happy than when he is helping some one in need." The preaching which contains New Englanders would fall short of the mark in holy Russia. It is their profound religious convictions which makes them tolerant of the Jews.

WHY should not the Porto Ricans have either the statehood or the independence which they demand? They enjoyed under despotic Spain, a representation of 2 members in the Spanish parliament, of whom one was Frederick Douglass, the present "Resident Commissioner" of Porto Rico at Washington. Are they likely to be satisfied with at least one vote in Congress?

The four post-office grafters in Washington have been convicted fined \$10,000 each and sentenced to State prison. This is highly satisfactory but it casts the shadow of dark suspicion that there are several other bureaus in Washington in exactly the same state. And it raises the question in many minds whether the party under which such funds are possible has not held office too long.

"Continued peace and harmony" have broken out again in the Philippines and a force of three thousand Malays is completely "wiped out" by Gen. Wood's machine guns "all killed but fifteen." There are only about a million more in the Jolo Islands, and when they are wiped every thing will be lovely.

The President says he doesn't want office holders to be made delegates to the Republican National Convention "whenever good men can be found who are not in office." This is an embarrassing limitation. Can any good men be found who are not in office?

At the election in Cuba last Sunday the Liberals gained several members of Congress, giving them a two-thirds majority. They favor abolishing the Platt Amendment which makes of Cuba a mere star-up and destroys the possibility of independence.

At the meeting held at London Wednesday it decided to call a primary for August 9th to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Eleventh district. Why didn't they just give the nomination to Hunter and be done with it.

A person writes to us to inquire if Russia hasn't as good right to China as England has to India. Not at all. England committed the robbery so long ago that the crime was justified—perhaps even sanctified.

GEN JOE WHEELER says that either Japan or Russia will come out ahead. And he calls on every body to remember the prediction.

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The President signed the Proclamation putting the Panama Canal treaty into effect.

Gov. Beckham signed the bill increasing the salary of the State Librarian from \$1,000 to 1,200 annually and also extending the term from two to four years.

The lower house of the Mississippi Legislature voted down a resolution to invite W. L. Bryan to address the Legislature.

The Kentucky Senate killed the bill to repeal the law prohibiting the rebating of life insurance premiums.

The Seventh district Democratic Committee at Frankfort called a delegate convention to meet at Lexington, May 12 to nominate a candidate to succeed Congressman South Trimble in Congress. Congressman Trimble favored a primary, but his opponents combined in favor of a convention.

Representative Gilbert of Kentucky, delivered a speech of more than an hour's duration in the House in which he arraigned the Republican party severely for its failure to carry out its pledges to the country. A reference to Booker Washington dining at the White House brought responses from several members on the Republican side.

### SCRAPS

(BY JET.)

Uncle Henry says: "It is a poor way to save money just to spend it in bigger gobs."

He—That's fine music isn't it? She—Why, that's a hand organ. You certainly don't consider hand-organ music fine.

He—What could be finer than music that is ground over and over again?

The wise youth prepares for the future, But during the holiday whirl, He should also remember the present.

That's expected by his best girl

A youth whose style was unique, To marry an heiress did sique:

But he did not succeed.

And to keep him from need

He's still working for \$6 per week.

"What is the best thing one can take for a cold?" asked the Mt. Auburn man.

"Don't know," answered the Norwood philosopher. "But probably the worst thing a man can take is the advice of his friends."

Teacher—Now, Johnny, tell me some of the uses to which telephones are applied.

Johnny—Dey comes in mighty handy when one guy wants to see another guy without danger of gettin' a lickerin'.

Brownovich—Some of those ancient biblical characters must have been in clove.

Smithinski—Because why?

Brownovich—Well, take Nehemiah, for sample. He lived on grass for seven years.

Smith—Young Green is sufferin' from an athletic stroke.

Jones—You mean a paralytic stroke, don't you?

Smith—Oh, either is proper, I suppose. He was struck by a professional boxer.

"Who lives in that big house on the corner, Dennis?"

"The widdy O'Malley, sir, who is dead."

"Indeed, when did she die?"

"If she had lived until next Sunday she would have been dead a year."

Said a modest young man from Watseka,

Who insisted on turkey with dressing—

"I may be a prude,

But to serve the bird nude

Would to me be intensely distressing."

"Chills and fever must be a disagreeable disease."

"I dunno, stanger. You see in the summer we has chills part of the time, and that keeps us cool, and in this weather we has fever part of the time, and that keeps us warm."

Nell—He has been very attentive to me, and last night he tried to kiss me.

Belle—Well, it's all right to be attentive, but that was overdoing it.

Nell—Oh, no; he underdid it. He only succeeded in kissing me on the chin.

"Aud was the Money-tile weddin' a success, judged from the latest standards?"

"Yes, indeed. It to seventy-five policemen to keep a mob from tearing down the exterior decorations as souvenirs."

"That's only a second-hand trunk. I don't see why you charge so much for it."

"But, madam," protested the dealer, "it has labels from all over Europe pasted on it. Why, when you travel, it will make a greater impression than two ordinary trunks of twice the size."

"This," remarked the medical student, as the echo of the boardroom gong resounded through the corridors, "is where we get our bone and sinew."

"Yes," observed the bald headed cynic, "and it's considerably more bone than sinew."

"I would like to know," said the parent, who had a son in need of some further education. "What is the course at your college?"

"The usual half-mile course of cinders, and all that sort of thing, you know," absent-mindedly replied the president of the great institution.

Mrs. Enpeck—Do you believe that nonsense about there being a man in the moon?

Enpeck—No, but I believe there is a woman in the sun, all right.

Mrs. Enpeck—Why do you believe that?

Enpeck—Otherwise it wouldn't be so hot there.

Doctor—Well, Rastus; sick, are you?

Rastus—Yes sah; ah's mostly pooh di mawmin'.

Doctor—Let's see your tongue—foul, very much speckled.

Rastus (aside)—Howdy de name of goodness did dat man knowah stole dat dominekin hen las' night?

"Take back your ring said the fair but sickle maid; "I cannot marry you."

You love another?" queried the young man in the case, who happened to be street car conductor.

"Yes," she answered, "I love your brother."

"Ooh!" he rejoined, "that being the case, I'll give you a transfer."

Mrs. Booze (g. a. m.)—Whoa! keeps you so long in the hell?

Why don't you come up to bed?

Mr. Fuller Booze loaded—Cherish two—hic—hall racks! townhere—hic—and I don't know—hic—which one to hang my hat on.

Mrs. Booze—Hang one hat on each

Clementine was telling how her modern Romeo made love to her on the porch.

"And said he swear by the pale moon?" asked her chum.

"He didn't have time," sighed Clementine.

"How was that?"

"He heard her p's swearing by the front steps."

"John," said Mrs. Goodwin, "we will have to get rid of that harrot."

"Because why," queried her husband.

"Because his language is getting to be simply awful," she replied.

"Well, it's your own fault my dear," said John. "I told you not to hang his cage where he could hear the remarks that neighbors made about him."

Telephone His Only Chance

Trailed Night Watchman Palpably Crawls to Where He Can Tell "General" His Awful Plight.

The exhibit shipments for St. Louis World's Fair are largely in excess of those at the Chicago Exposition at a similar period before the opening.

There were 98 deaths in Louisville last week, 19 of which were carried off by pneumonia.

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### OIL AS NAVAL FUEL

British Expert Discusses Problems to Be Met.

Prediction Made That Coal Will Be Supplanted in Time—Question of Danger a Most Serious One.

The new British battleship *Hibernia* and sister ships, *Britannia* and *Africa*, to be fitted for storage of oil as fuel in large quantities. The announcement has raised a suggestion whether coal-burning will not be altogether abolished in the three latest additions to the King Edward VII class in the navy. A British construction official gave it as his opinion that oil fuel would long remain as merely supplementary to coal firing in warships. He admitted that the method of employing it would soon be developed to a stage at which it would prove quite as effective a means of generating motive power as coal, notwithstanding the fact that coal burners are not likely to become a thing of the past in warships for a long time to come.

One point which the expert's view seriously militates against a general adoption of oil as fuel for warships is the dangerous inflammability of oil.

While the danger might be minimized by distributing the oil in many mettically sealed tanks as possible, it would never be quite eliminated, and a bursting shell would doubtless cause havoc.

WHEN even the best day is reached in the history of the kingdom, when the

whole nation is at peace, when the

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### PERSONAL

Dr. Davis says Felix Bowman has pneumonia.

Mr. John W. Miller was out from Lancaster yesterday.

Vic Brown was at home from his college Sunday.

Mrs. Ada May Adams will leave on Friday for St. Louis.

As Standard Oil Company is moving its offices in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Cornelius Towery has returned to her home at Wildie.

J. E. Hank went to Louisville Wednesday to buy Spring goods.

Rob and E. A. Cox are in Louisville buying their Spring goods.

A. W. Soward, of this office, has been very sick for the past week.

Quite a number of the school boys are boarding with Mrs. Jones.

Horne Benton leaves Sunday night for St. Louis where he will enter school.

Burdette McKenzie has returned from Auburn, where he has been attending school.

Miss Emma Pennington closed her school at Wilton, Ky., and returned home Tuesday.

Miss Alice Lewis who has been quite sick at Mrs. Will Whitehead's, is much better.

Elbert Hansel and Charles Henderson, L. & N. brakemen, are with homefolks this week.

Mr. J. W. Baker of Livingston, passed through Moudy en route to Louisville to buy goods.

Mrs. P. T. Welsh, who came here from Louisville several weeks ago, for her health is much better.

Mrs. Jop McCall and Miss Alice Bethrum, of Mareburg, visited Mrs. Will Whitehead Monday.

J. J. Ping has bought the A. Cummins property in the Western part of town and his father C. W. Ping, moved to it Monday.

Thomas Taylor, one of the number one good citizens of the West end of the county, was here Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Miss Lida Cook, a beautiful and popular Livingston girl, has been the guest of Mrs. G. M. Ballard, and is now at her grandfather's, Judge J. B. Lair.

Mr. Bastin the Lancaster telephone magnate, was here Wednesday consulting our local manager, James Maret, regarding some telephone improvements for this country.

Judge and Mrs. P. D. Colyer, one daughter, Miss Fannie and son, Roscoe, have returned to Mt. and gone to housekeeping in the W. J. Sparks property. The rest of the children are still in Louisville.

### LOCAL

Depositions are being taken in the Hunter Edwards congressional contest.

There are now confined in the Bell county jail awaiting trial at the May term 30 prisoners, and of these 24 are under indictment for murder.

MARRIED.—Mr. A. Reynolds, of Livingston, and Miss Julia Coffey were married Wednesday at the home of the bride. The Rev. William Williams officiated.

If you have a farm you want sold report same to the Rockcastle Real Estate Co., and it will be looked after.

E. S. ALDRIDGE, Gen. Mng.

The controller of the currency has approved the application of E. S. Moss, J. B. White, R. M. Jackson, H. C. Thompson, Wm. Golding and W. L. Moore to organize the First National Bank of Williamsburg, with \$25,000 capital.

W. M. Poynter has been appointed administrator of the estate of Vincent Poynter, deceased.

Mr. James Cummins and Mr. Rogers, two aged citizens of the Wildie section die a few days ago.

Harve Mink has purchased from J. K. McClary heirs, a 530 acre tract of timber land in the edge of Jackson county for which he paid \$2,500. He will move his mill to that point in the near future. His shipping point will be Mullins Station.

Judge Colyer has moved his stock of goods from Louisville to this place and one of the rooms to the Sparks property, which he is occupying as a residence, is being enlarged and converted into a store room in which he will put his goods just as soon as it can be completed.

DEAD.—After an illness of several months, Mr. Alex C. Franklin, aged 71, died Sunday night at ten o'clock. Mr. Franklin was born in Madison county where he spent most of his life. About four years ago, with his wife, came to Mt. Vernon to make their home with their son, S. C. Franklin.

He leaves a wife, one son, S. C. Franklin, our jeweler, and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Grimes. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon with Masonic honors in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

New phones in Mt. Vernon exchange:—Grau Adams, section house, 79-3 rings; Capt. L. C. Smith, room No. 17 Miller House, 53-3 rings; W. J. Sparks residence, 78.

WOODSTOCK LINE.—Marion Denham, K. J. McKinney and W. M. Price, all near Hansford. For further information call at exchange.

The improvement in service increases and Rockcastle is right up-to-date. During 1904 a number of other lines and many more phones will be added to the list all at live and let live rates.

Miss Jalia Reynolds returned home Sunday, after a pleasant visit to her uncle, George Reynolds.

Mr. Geo. Cook and daughter, Miss Lida, were called to Somerton on account of the death of his nephew, son of James Cook.

Mrs. G. B. Prewitt and two daughters, Ada Dunn and Minnie L. of Moreland, Ky., were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Fishback.

Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. W. K. Thomas who is well known to many people in this county. Mr. W. K. Thomas is traveling salesman for a large milling firm, of Dover, Okla.

GOLD FOUND.—There is considerable excitement in the Eastern part of the county over the discovery of gold. Frank Hampton of near Goochland, found near the surface in a small hill, on his farm a deposit, which impressed him as being gold. He took two pieces of the ore, one of which he sent to Cincinnati and the other to St. Louis to be analyzed. From that which he sent to Cincinnati, he has already received the analysis and \$3.30 in money. On the A grade he was allowed \$1.50 for 30 ounces of the ore and on the C grade \$1.80 for 60 ounces. As to the extent of the find, we have no knowledge, whether the lump found is the extent of the Rockcastle gold fields or whether the precious metal is there in paying quantities, we can not say, but the fact that a small amount has already been found can not be denied. Further developments are being made.

We are glad to note that Mt. Vernon has one citizen, at least, who is willing to invest a few dollars in the way of improvements, in the person of Dr. M. L. Myers, who recently put in a small gasoline engine for running his lathes etc., and now proposes to put in a small dynamo for lighting a few houses, and if a sufficient number of lights can be secured a large plant or one sufficient to furnish all electricity required, will be installed. A few lights scattered along the streets would be a mighty convenient thing to have these dark nights, and a nice light in your residence or business house would be much more preferable than a dingy smoked up chimney light, caused by a sorry grade of coal oil. Dr. Myers does not propose to put in any extensive plant, but will put in one large enough to furnish lights for all the business houses, a few residences near the business portion of the town and a few street lights. If you are interested in the matter talk to Dr. Myers and he will give you his plan.

Wm. Sowers fell off the passenger train here Monday and was considerably bruised up.

W. F. Kidd and wife were down from Berea Tuesday the guests of H. H. Wood and family.

Chas. Bullen and family have moved to Fairland, Ill., where they will make their future home.

We are well blessed in this part of the country with measles mumps and smallpox. If you want either of the three just call around.

Jim Brauman and Raney Parsons have quit rubbing their backs against Mt. Vernon college walls and gone to rubbing their hands on the plow handles.

We don't blame Buck Varnon for preaching good roads. We were over his section of the country last week and the mud was knee deep to our horses.

We understand there is one well developed case of small pox near Conway.

Lucian Russel, the 12 year old son of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Somerset, is dead. The child had been an invalid from infancy.

### LIVINGSTON

Supt. Ballard was in town Monday on business.

"Pay" Oondiff and Tom Burton are on the sick list.

Dr. W. J. Childress was in Mt. Vernon Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Jim Strange, who has been very sick is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Westerfield were in Stanford this week.

Miss Minnie Keisling, of Brodhead, is the guest of Mrs. D. Bryant.

Mrs. W. C. Simpson, of Pine Hill, is the guest of her son, W. M. Simpson.

Mrs. Lou Maddox was called to Michie, Ind., to see her daughter who is seriously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Pettus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merriman Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Kate Magee, of Crab Orchard, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prewitt, of Hazel Patch, spent Saturday with Mrs. George Reynolds.

Mrs. Jim Davis was called to Lebanon Junction on account of the serious illness of her nephew.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds entertained a number of young people in honor of her niece, Miss Jalia Reynolds.

Miss Mayne Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with the Miss McFerrons on her way to Conway.

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On my rounds I met a sad spectacle, which occurred at Holcombe, N. C., Feb. 21, 1904. Tom Kesterson, a painter, committed suicide after an attempt to kill the whole family. As we live it, Sol. Hensley and Lizzie Kesterson eloped to Tennessee and were married against her father's will; but on returning home he invited the newly married couple to come back home. The young couple hesitated because of some threats that had been made by her father, and received a second and a third invitation, after which the young couple went back to the home of the bride to spend the night. So in company with three brothers, his wife and wife's sister Sol. Hensley went to Tom Kesterson. On arrival all were invited in and to seats. After fastening the poor Tom Kesterson drew a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots in rapid succession; first took effect in the bride's stomach, second in Hensley's wrist; third and fourth missed but were aimed at Mrs. Kesterson and infant; fifth took effect in his own breast and resulted in instant death. It is likely said Dr. Robinson, that the wound would prove fatal to Lizzie, the bride.

Mules are high and good demand. Corn is scarce at 90 cents per bushel. Wheat at \$1.10. The new crop of wheat can hardly be seen, in fact, in many localities it has entirely disappeared. The lumber trade is at its best, millions upon millions of popular will be sawed and shipped from this country within the next twelve months. This lumber trade and the drought last summer is the cause of such high prices in the corn market here.

Miss Pattie Wood was up from Withers Sunday visiting relatives.

A. W. and L. T. Stewart were in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Born to the wife of Joe Wood an eleven pound boy.

T. E. Smith has returned to Orlon where he has a railroad position.

Dr. Lucas was up from Livingstone Tuesday doing dental work.

There is not a vacant house in our little village at the present time.

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Jim and Oscar Hayes are at home from Nelson business college Cincinnati.

It is reported that we are to have a couple of weddings in our midst soon.

Jesse Proctor is all smiles all because of the arrival of a big boy at his house.

Wm. and Lonis Dillon were up from Lincoln first of the week buying mules.

Mrs. W. H. Bower was down from Berea first of the week visiting relatives.

W. H. Brannaman and wife returned from Corbin Monday and reported a nice visit.

Miss Julia Fish, who has been sick the past four months, we glad to say is improving.

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MARS HILL, N. C., Feb. 23, 1904.

Dear Editor: I am glad of this opportunity to express my feelings to you and my friends of Rockcastle concerning my native State.

I am seated at a window at the residence of my father, S. E. Edwards, where I can look out on the hills and bottoms which vividly recall to my mind many recollections of childhood joys and labors.

I have been gone from N. C. eleven years and to my surprise many of my closest friends and relatives had forgotten me. I also note many changes that have taken place since I left this country. For instance, the farmers have torn down their old buildings and have built greater ones, and these steep hill sides, that were worn out and so many deep gullies had been formed by the water which was on its way for the Tennessee river after a heavy rain, for which this county is noted, are now covered with a foliage of clover and other grasses, whose evidences are marked by the contents of these greater buildings. I have many things to write that are interesting to me, but not knowing whether they will interest my Kentucky friends or not I hesitate to take up a lengthy discourse. I see looking around has a great many of the best citizens of this country have emigrated and upon inquiring I learn that they have gone to Kentucky and other parts of the far West, so here I wish to testify to Buck Varnon's statement in one of his cherished letters to the SIGNAL, that Kennedy is far West to the Tar Heels, (excuse the term). N. Carolinas loss is Kentucky's gain. I have met most of relatives and many friends during my short stay here and for them I must say that I shall long remember the hearty welcome that I have met at their hands.

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Young Scundling's Experience

Scundling, still sustained by his absurd delusion. "Well, I have." "May I ask what they are?"

"I don't think I'd be justified in telling you at the present moment," said Scundling, "but I think inside of two weeks I'll be able to satisfy you."

"Well," said the old gentleman, "I've always given you credit for being square, if you weren't a hustler, so I suppose you have got some sort of a move on you. But I'll suggest that you keep away until you are at liberty to tell all the same." He held out his hand in a more friendly manner than he had ever shown and said "Good-night," and Scundling went back to Mabel. "I'll take this evening, anyway," he said, to her father. "Then I'll keep away for two weeks if it will make you feel easier."

"Something's happened to him," said the old gentleman, when he had recovered from the shock. "He's changed, certainly, and I think for the better."

Much the same remark was made by Scundling's employers the next week after Scundling had made an astonishing demand for the position of cashier—no less—when he had been filling temporarily during the illness of the 50-year-old incumbent. He said he understood that Mr. Dobsey was not going to return and that the firm was looking for somebody to take his place. The firm admitted it—but—

"Of course, I wouldn't have applied otherwise," said Scundling, coolly. "But it seemed to me that I could do the work better than an outsider, and since I have taken hold of it I have seen where several radical changes might be made in the present system that would be to the firm's advantage. I'll just outline them to you now."

He took a pencil and a pile of paper and proceeded to a demonstration of his plans, and in about a minute the two members of the firm were hanging over his shoulder in undisguised interest. When he had concluded they looked at each other.

"Well," said the senior, "we'll take these matters under consideration. Mr. Scundling. Your idea may not be



a bad one, but—well, this would be quite a jump in promotion for you."

"I haven't taken any of that exercise for some time," said Scundling, "and it might do me good."

"Well, well, we shall have to think this over," said the senior partner. As Scundling went out he turned to his associate. "Did you think that boy had it in him?" he asked.

"I didn't," said the partner. "Until very lately I thought he was a good plodder—but with no snap to him. He's changed."

A week later the drawing of the Honduras lottery was announced and Scundling's air castles came tumbling down with a crash that nearly overwhelmed his reason. He came out of the ordeal with a bitter realization of his folly, but with all hope crushed out of him for the time. When he thought of Mabel he was in despair and at the idea of his presumption in applying for Mr. Dobsey's place he blushed to the tips of his ears. One morning he went to the office and saw a new man at his old desk and his heart sank. At the same moment he was called into the partners' room and informed that the firm had decided to give him the position he had applied for at what seemed a magnificent increase of salary.

Then the magic name—but that was a superstition, of course. Scundling sat there for perhaps an hour regarding that slip of paper, and by the time he put it back in his pocket he had acquired what the vulgar term a "hunch."

In the course of a few days the "hunch" developed into an absolute certainty. Scundling had figured out that his share of the prize would be \$5,000. Well, he had that \$5,000 as good as in the bank. It was all over but the drawing. As beseeched such a capitalist, his manner took on a certain dignity and self-assurance which before had been lacking. His face grew brighter as he felt himself relieved from the anxious thought of struggling for years on small means and his air more generally alert. A large part of his burden of modesty slipped from him and his courage rose to such an extent that he decided to go and see Mabel.

He had enjoyed a delicious half-hour with her, tête-à-tête, in the familiar back parlor before her father entered. Scundling, however, instead of appearing embarrassed, greeted him with a confident and cheerful bearing that seemed to take the old gentleman somewhat aback. Instead of the expression Mabel and Scundling expected he merely said to the young man: "I'd like to see you a few moments when you can spare the time."

"All right," said Scundling, promptly. "I'll go with you now." And he followed his prospective father-in-law into another room.

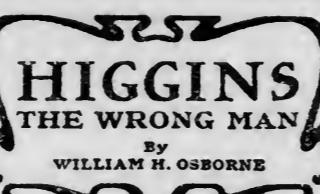
"Well," said Mabel's father, "I thought I told you to keep away."

"Until I had some better prospects,"

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By WILLIAM H. OSBORNE

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"Mr. Humbert," went on the judge, "this man says he was at your house on the 13th of last month by appointment for an hour, beginning about 11 o'clock."

Humbert put on a large pair of spectacles. "Inconceivable!" he exclaimed. "I never saw the man before." The judge breathed a sigh of satisfaction, the poker grimed with an air of "I told you so." "May I—" began the prisoner. "May I ask a question?" "Certainly sir," responded the judge. "Mr.—Mr. Humbert," continued Higgins, the accused, "don't you remember a man who called at your place that night to get a clock that had been left for repair—and who talked about tattoo marks?" Humbert started and rubbed his head. "Of course," he returned. "I do—I remember him. I showed him a tattoo mark of a clock upon my arm, and he showed me on his—" "Wait a minute," wert on the prisoner, "what day was that?" "Why," answered Humbert, "it was the evening of Good Friday—I remember it well. Yes, indeed—there was such a man. And he was there an hour, too. But how did you know that?" he asked of the prisoner.

"What were the tattoo marks he showed you?" asked the prisoner.

Humbert again scratched his head. "One arm," he answered, "had a gold chain of liberty, and the other a dancing girl with the words H. H. he wrote it. I remember them well." The prisoner rolled up his sleeves. "Are those the marks?" he asked. The witness, Humbert, leaned forward and

"I guess you won't remember much after this, me buck," he muttered to himself, as he helped himself to the roll of bills. He did so hurriedly, for Mr. Boggs uttered a stifled cry for help. The cry was heard, and unfortunately for the robber, two policemen leaped into view. They saw the thief just as he was rising from a crouching posture above the prostrate man. They leveled their revolvers. "Halt!" they cried in unison. The robber laughed and started off at an easy gait, that became faster as he ran. One of the policemen followed—the other pulled Mr. Boggs over to a place of safety and then joined in the chase. The thief led them on, first up one street, then down another, constantly doubling on his tracks. Occasionally a citizen would join in the pursuit. Suddenly when the foremost officer had almost grabbed him—he darted hastily around a corner and disappeared. But the police were close on his heels and as they turned the corner they heard a door suddenly slam. They located the sound, and crossing to the house, attempted to force their way in. They did not try long. A man appeared at the door and opened it with such willingness that an officer, whose shoulder had been pushing it too hard, fell within the passageway.

"Gentlemen," said the man who had opened the door, "what can I do for you?" As he spoke, he appeared to be slightly out of breath. The officers grabbed him. "We want you!" they exclaimed.

The man gasped with surprise. "What for?" he asked. "You're the fellow that robbed a man in Quincy street," they said. He gasped again. "Robbed a man," he went on, "impossible. Why, I have just come home from work." "You've been running," said one officer. "Exactly," responded the man, "for I was late. In fact I reached the house just before you came." This conversation occupied several minutes. There was a knock on the mantel. It was just eight o'clock. An officer took out his watch and verified the time. The other one had taken a note of the time of the robbery. It had occurred at 25 minutes after seven.

They searched the house, but they did not find the bills. The man of the house, Higgins, as he gave his name, was quite amused at the little episode, but he was not so much amused when they took him around to the station house and locked him up. He was held for trial. The trial came on. The police went on the stand and proved their case. They had chased a man to the corner in question, and they had heard this door slam, they went in, the man admitted that he had been running—the truth was clear to their minds.

The prisoner was nonplussed. He took the stand and protested that he was innocent. "Dear me!" he exclaimed, "if the law would only allow me to call Mr. Humbert, the clock maker. Why, your honor, I was in his place for one whole hour, from 6:55 to 7:55, and I was due at my home at eight o'clock, so I ran. If the law would let me call him, I could prove what I say." The judge looked over his glasses. "The law allows you to call him, sir," he said. "Why don't you call him?" The prisoner hesitated. "I have no counsel, your honor," he explained, "and I could not get Mr. Humbert here. How can I get him?" The court called an officer and told him to take the address of this man Humbert and get him here at once. The officer went around to a dingy little store that he had never seen before. In front of it there was a man with a bare head, taking a sun bath. He was a good-sized man. "Mr. Humbert," asked the officer. The other nodded. "You're wanted down at court," he went on. "Get your hat." "Me?" said Humbert, pulling a skullcap from his pocket. "Indeed! What for?" "Prisoner in that Boggs robbery case says he was in your store that night. Was he?" The man who called himself Humbert scratched his head. "Ridiculous," he said. "Of course he wasn't." Neither the officer nor the man called Humbert had ventured inside the store. They immediately went to court. The judge nodded to the man called Humbert. "Mr. Humbert?" he inquired. Humbert nodded.

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#### Developing a New Race.

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Third Monday in each month.

CHURCHES.

Services at the Christian Church—Presbyterian & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School—9:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p.m.

The public are cordially invited to attend all services.

Presbyterian—Hold services on the 4th Sunday morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the Third Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday night.

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